News from the Stars:

OR, AN

EPHEMERIS

For the YEAR, 1689.

WITH

Observations upon the *Eclipses*, *Solar Ingresses* and *Configurations* of Heaven happening therein.

Being the first since the Bissextile, or Leap-year.

And from the *Creation* of the WORLD, according to the best of *History*, 5638 years.

WHEREIN

You have an *Account* of many things about the *Heavenly Bodies*, and their *Portents* in the said *YEAR*.

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——*A Deo pendent omnia.*

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TO THE
READER.

Deo Gloria——

IT hath pleaſed *Almighty God*, to give me *Life* and *Ability* to write of the *Approaching year*, 1689. Being the 34*th*. *Year* of my *Appearance* in *Publick* in this manner.

The Year 1688, has not (to the writing hereof) appeared a Year of that Extraordinary Conſequence to the World, as ſome did expect. *God* be thanked, we in *England*, do at the preſent writing hereof, enjoy *Peace*, *Plenty*, and many other *Bleſſings*; *God* give us *thankful Hearts* for the ſame, and may all *Happineſs* attend us ſtill; that we may all live in the *Fear of God*, in *Humble Obedience* to the *King*, our *moſt Gracious* and *Religious Soveraign*; and in Brotherly Charity one to another——

There will be no *Eclipſe* of the *Sun* in this *Year*, 1689. But *Two* very *Great ones* of the *Moon*; of the which, you have an *Account* given you herein.

William Andrews.

The Oriental *and* Occidental *Rising and Setting of the* 5 Planets, *before, and after the* Sun, *this present Year*, 1689.

Saturn is *Oriental* and a *morning Star*, at the beginning of the *Year*; and so continues, until the 12*th* day of *April*: Then *he* becomes *Occidental*, and an *evening Star*, until the 21*st* day of *October*; and from thence *he* is a *morning Star*, and riseth before the *Sun*, to the Years end.

Jupiter is an *evening Star*, at the beginning of the *Year*, until the 17*th* day of *January*: then *he* becomes a *morning Star*, and riseth before the *Sun* until the 8*th* day of *August*. Then *he* becomes *Occidental*, and is an *evening Star*, from thence to the *Years end*.

Mars is *Oriental*, and a *morning Star*, at the beginning of the *Year*, and so continues until the 12*th* day of *October*; then *he* is an *evening Star*, and so continues the residue of the *Year*.

Venus is a *Bright* and *Glorious evening Star*, shining *curiously* in the *evenings*, from the *beginning* of the *Year*, until the 13*th* day of *June*; then *she* becomes a *morning Star*, and continues so, to the *Years end*.

Mercury is *Oriental*, and a *morning Star*, from the *beginning* of the *Year*, to the 7*th* day of *February*; then *he* is *Occidental*, and an *evening Star* to the 22*d* day of *March*; then a *morning Star* again, to the 26*th* day of *May*; then an *evening Star* to the 30*th* day of *July*; then a *morning Star* again, to the 12*th* day of *September*; then an *evening Star* to the 17*th* day of *November*, and from thence a *morning Star* to the *Years end*.

Notæ Vulgares:

OR,

Common Notes for this present year, 1689. according to both Accounts, *viz.*

Julian	and	*Gregorian.*
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The Use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.

TO find the time of *Full Sea* or *High Water* in any of the se places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-Tables, you must observe, *First*, the Age of the Moon, which you may e-sily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons Age every day throughout this Year, 1689. And having therein found out the Moons Age, according to those directions mentioned for that purpose, in the side of the said Table, then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired, in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moons Age, and in the common Angle, or meeting of those Lines, in the Col. under your place, you shall have the time of High-Water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, that the Tides do not alw-ys fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables by re-son of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High Winds, Land-floods, &c. which very often alter the time, yet this is the exactest Rule that can generally be given for the finding of them.

A TABLE *of the Moons Age every day throughout this Year,* 1689. *whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tide-Tables, the time of High-Water, and full Tide, may be found in those places there inserted.*

Days	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septemb.	October	November	December
1	20	2	20	21	22	23	24	2	27	28	29	30
2	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	1	1
3	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	2	2
4	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	29	1	1	3	3
5	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	30	2	2	4	4
6	25	26	25	26	27	28	29	1	3	3	5	5
7	26	27	26	27	28	29	1	2	4	4	6	6
8	27	28	27	28	29	1	2	3	5	5	7	7
9	28	29	28	29	30	2	3	4	6	6	8	8
10	29	1	29	1	1	3	4	5	7	7	9	9
11	30	2	30	2	2	4	5	6	8	8	10	10
12	1	3	1	3	3	5	6	7	9	9	11	11
13	2	4	2	4	4	6	7	8	10	10	12	12
14	3	5	3	5	5	7	8	9	11	11	13	13
15	4	6	4	6	6	8	9	10	12	12	14	14
16	5	7	5	7	7	9	10	11	13	13	15	15
17	6	8	6	8	8	10	11	12	14	14	16	16
18	7	9	7	9	9	11	12	13	15	15	17	17
19	8	10	8	10	10	12	13	14	16	16	18	18
20	9	11	9	11	11	13	14	15	17	17	19	19
21	10	12	10	12	12	14	15	16	18	18	20	20
22	11	13	11	13	13	15	16	17	19	19	21	21
23	12	14	12	14	14	16	17	18	20	20	22	22
24	13	15	13	15	15	17	18	19	21	21	23	23
25	14	16	14	16	16	18	19	20	22	22	24	24
26	15	17	15	17	17	19	20	21	23	23	25	25
27	16	18	16	18	18	20	21	22	24	24	26	26
28	17	19	17	19	19	21	22	23	25	25	27	27
29	18	—	18	20	20	22	23	24	26	26	28	28
30	19	—	19	21	21	23	24	25	27	27	29	29
31	20	—	20	—	22	—	25	26	—	28	—	30

The Use of this Table is eaſie to be underſtood; for find the Month deſired in the Head of the Table, and the day thereof in the firſt Column under the Title days, and in the common meeting of the Lines, you ſhall have the *Moons Age*, &c.

The Tide TABLE, 1689.

The Moons Age.	Queenborough, Southampton, Portsmouth, Ile of Wight, Spit, Dunkirk, Beachy, Kentish Knock.		Gravesend, Downs, Rumney, Blackness, Scilly half Tide, Tenet, Ramkins, Sorry-Head.		London, Tinmouth, Harlepool, Amsterdam, Woolwich, Britain, Gascoigne, Galicia.		Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Carmoy, Lizard, Torbey, Fey, St. Mallows.		Plimouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes of Bristol, St. Malio, Lundy.		Bristol, Foulness, at the Start.		Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Calice Road, St. John de Luce, Bullen in the Frith.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42
15	1	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30
16	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42
30	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30

The Residue of the Tide-TABLE, 1689.

The Moons Age.	Rye, Winchelsea, Gorend, Thames mouth Fair Isle, Rhodes.		Needles, Orford, Layssoff, South and North Foreland.		Dundee, St. Andrews, Lisbon, St. Lucas, Bell Isle, Holy Isle.		Milford, Bridgwater, Texel, Waterford, Landsend, Capecleer, Abermorick, Exmouth.		Berwick, Ostend, Flushing, Bourdeaux, Flamborough, Foulness.		Portland, Peter-port, the Hague, Dublin, Harflew, Lambay, St. Magnes Sound, Mackness.		Rochester, Maldon, Aberdeen, Redham, West end of the Nore-Black-Lait.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	0	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
2	0	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
3	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
4	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
5	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	0	15	4	45
6	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
7	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21
8	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
9	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
10	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
11	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3	9	33
12	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
13	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
14	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
15	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45
16	0	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
17	0	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
18	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
19	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
20	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	0	15	4	45
21	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
22	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21
23	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
24	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
25	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
26	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3	9	33
27	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
28	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	9	39	11	9
29	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
30	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45

Last Quarter, the 3 day 5 minutes past 8 afternoon.
New Moon, the 11 day 13 minutes past 0 morning.
First Quarter, the 18 day 29 minutes past 8 morning.
Full Moon, the 25 day 15 minutes past 10 before noon.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and the Weather.	☉ ♒ D.	M	☽ ♏ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a	New-years day.	22	9	29	52	Sun rises, 8. 8.
2	b		23	10	11 ♎	47	☽ ☌ ♂.
3	c	Cold weather at thi	24	11	23	34	Sun sets 3 56.
4	d	time, and afterwards.	25	12	♏	21	□ ♄ ♅. ✶ ♄
5	e		26	14	17	11	(♅ 7. ☽ Apog.
6	f	Epiphany.	27	15	29	9	
7	g		28	16	11 ♐	22	
8	a	Lucian Pr.	29	17	23	52	
9	b		♒	18	6 ♍	41	
10	c	Moderate weather in	1	19	19	49	
11	d	this week.	2	20	3 ♒	14	△ ♄ ♀ 15.
12	e		3	21	17	4	Sun rises 7. 51.
13	f	1 after Epiphany.	4	23	♓	49	Hilary B. and C.
14	g		5	24	14	15	Sun sets 4. 12.
15	a	Cold weather now,	6	25	28	15	□ ☉ ♄ 18.
16	b	some Snow, and very	7	26	13 ♈	1	☽ ☍ 10.
17	c	Cold in this Week.	8	27	27	7	☽ Perigæon.
18	d		9	28	11 ♉	1	☌ ☉ ♅ 4.
19	e		10	29	25	13	
20	f	2 after Epiphany.	11	30	9 ♊	17	
21	g	Agnes Virg.	12	31	23	15	Sun rises 7. 36.
22	a	Vincent, M.	13	31	7 ♋	7	un sets 4. 25.
23	b	Term begins.	14	32	20	50	
24	c	Snowy weather.	15	33	4 ♌	20	□ ♄ ☿. ☌ ♅
25	d	St. Paul's Conversion	16	34	17	36	(☿ 4.
26	e	Cold Storms, &c.	17	35	0 ♍	33	
27	f	Septuagesima.	18	36	13	13	□ ♂ ♀ 12.
28	g	The Month ends with	19	36	25	35	Sun rises 7. 24.
29	a	Cold Storms.	20	37	7 ♎	42	☽ ☍ 22.
30	b	K. Charles I Mart.	21	38	9	38	Sun sets 4. 40.
31	c		22	39	1 ♍	27	☽ Apogæon.

January's *Planetary* Transactions *and* Observations, 1689.

The { 4 day at noon, *Saturn*
7 day at 1 afternoon, *Mars*
9 day at mid-night, *Mercury*
11 day at 8 at night, *Jupiter*
14 day at 3 in the morning, *Venus*
31 day at 11 at night, *Saturn* } is with the *Moon*.

THE *Year* begins: God grant it may be a *Year* of a *Propitious Nature* unto *Mankind*. The *Configurations* of *Heaven* in this *Month*, have a considerable signification: for here is a *Quartile Aspect* of the two *Superior Planets*, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; at the beginning thereof, a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*; a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*; whose *effects* seem to be of some Material Importance, both as unto the *Weather*, and *Mundane* concernments—and seem to have some Relation unto the Publick Affairs of some *European* Nations, Importing now some difficulties in some places beyond the *Seas*, &c.—Under the *Constellations* of *Heaven* wherein they happen, and unto which they have relation ———

As unto the *Weather*, 'twill be pretty *Cold*, *now* and *then*, in this *Month*; and some *Snow* and *Cold Storms*, may be expected *often therein*, &c.———

Last Quarter the 2 day 56 minutes past 9 morning.
New Moon, the 9 day 24 minutes past 11 at night.
First Quarter, the 16 day 44 minutes past 3 afternoon.
Full Moon, the 24 day 15 minutes past 2 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and the Weather.	☉ ♒ D.	M.	☽ ♍ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	d	Fast.	23	39	13	16	Sun rises 7.16
2	e	Purificat. of B. V. Mary.	24	40	25	6	Sun sets 4. 46.
3	f	Sexagesima.	25	40	7 ♐	4	
4	g	Moderate Weather.	26	41	19	16	✶ ♂ ☿ 19.
5	a	*Agatha, V.*	27	42	1 ♑	46	
6	b		28	42	14	38	
7	c	High Winds, and Cold	29	42	27	54	☌ ☉ ☿ . △ ♄
8	d	Weather at hand.	0 ♓	43	11 ♒	32	(☿ 20.
9	e		1	43	25	32	
10	f	Shrove Sunday.	2	44	9 ♓	40	✶ ♄ ♂
11	g		3	44	24	18	Sun rises 6.56.
12	a	Term ends.	4	44	8 ♈	50	✶ ♃ ♀ 20. ☽
13	b	Ash-Wednesday.	5	45	23	2	S. sets 5. 8 (☊ 15
14	c	*Valentine, B.*	6	45	7 ♉	47	△ ☉ ♄ 15. ☽
15	d	Good Weather in this	7	45	22	2	(Perigæon.
16	e	week.	8	46	6 ♊	6	
17	f	1 *Sunday in Lent.*	9	46	19	59	
18	g	Seasonable Weather	10	46	3 ♋	41	Sun rises 6.42
19	a	continues.	11	46	17	7	Sun sets 5. 20.
20	b	Ember-week.	12	46	0 ♌	27	✶ ☉ ♂ 6.
21	c	Good Weather now	13	46	13	32	
22	d	also.	14	46	26	25	
23	e	Fast.	15	46	9 ♍	0	Sun rises 6.31
24	f	Saint Matthias.	16	46	21	30	Sun sets 5. 31.
25	g		17	46	3 ♎	45	
26	a	This Month ends with	18	46	15	48	☽ ☌ 2.
27	b	moderate and seasonable	19	47	27	42	
28	c	Weather.	20	47	9 ♍	34	☽ Apogæon.

February's *Planetary* Tranſactions, *and* Obſervations, 1689.

The { 5 day at 1 Afternoon *Mars*
8 day at 4 Afternoon *Jupiter*
10 day at 2 Morning *Mercury*
12 day at 11 at Night *Venus*
28 day at 4 Morning *Saturn* } is with the *Moon.*

THere is in this Month, no very Material *Configurations* of the *Stars* : The Heavenly Bodies being very moderately diſpoſed (only *Saturn* now becomes *Retrograde*) ſo that they ſeem to have no great *Effects* at this time. What is moſt *Obſervable*, is, the late *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *November*, 1688. in the beginning of *Scorpio*; whoſe *Effects* may now, or e're long, operate, or be near manifeſtation, in ſome parts of the World : Beſides, the *Effects* of the late *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in the other Month paſt, may at or about this time, or near unto the *Spring* appear : However, at preſent friendly Overtures ſeem to be carried on, betwixt Nation and Nation ; and ſome National diſputes ſeem near a Reconciliation, tho' various reports may be abroad, touching the Tranſactions of ſome Countries ; and many things touching Sea Affairs, and other Matters of Importance——

The *Weather* in this *Month*, will be pretty ſeaſonable, tho' ſomewhat *wet*, now and then, *&c.*—

Last Quarter, the 4 day 11 minutes past 5 morning.
New Moon, the 11 day at 1 of the forenoon.
First Quarter, the 18 day 20 minutes after midnight.
Full Moon, the 25 day 7 minutes past 9 at night.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days, and the Wearher.	☉ ♓ D.	M.	☽ ♍ D	°	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	D	*David*, A. B.	1	45	1	5	Sun rises 5. 19.
2	C	*Chad*. B *Lin.*	2	43	13	17	Sun sets 5. 43.
3	F	3 *Sunday in Lent.*	3	45	25	19	☌ ♄ ☿ 3.
4	G	The Month begins	4	44	7	34	
5	A	with Cold Storms:	5	44	19	49	
6	B	Cold weather now.	6	43	22	2	
7	C	*Perpetua M*	7	42	5	♒ 2	
8	D	many Cold showers of	8	42	17	2	
9	E	Rain, Snow or Hail.	9	42	29	3	Sun rises 6. 2.
10	F	*Mid-Lent Sunday.*	10	41	11	8	Sun sets 6. 0.
11	G		11	41	23	♈ 18	☽ ☍ ♂ 22.
12	A	*Gregory*, B. M.	12	40	7	36	
13	B	Moderate and pretty	13	40	20	♉ 54	
14	C	good weather in this	14	39	3	17	☽ Perigæon.
15	D	week.	15	38	16	♊ 17	
16	E		16	37	29	33	
17	F	5 *Sunday in Lent.*	17	36	12	♋ 28	□ ♆ ☿ 13.
18	G	*Edward* K.	18	35	25	4	
19	A	St. *Joseph.*	19	34	7	25	
20	B		20	34	19	♌ 3	Sun rises 5. 39.
21	C	*Benedict. Abbot.*	21	33	23	9	Sun sets 6. 23.
22	D	Stormy and cold winds	22	33	5	♍ 42	☌ ☉ ☿ 29.
23	E	Fast.	23	32	18	2	
24	F	**Palm Sunday.**	24	31	0	♎ 14	□ ♄ ♂ 2.
25	G	**Annun. of B. V. Mary.**	25	29	2	13	☽ ☌ ♃ 0.
26	A	Unsetled weather in	26	27	24	16	
27	B	this week.	27	26	6	♏ 9	✶ ♂ ☿. ☽ Ap.
28	C	*Maundy Thursday.*	28	25	8	0	✶ ♀ ☿ 13.
29	D	**Good-Friday.**	29	24	9	52	
30	E		30	23	11	♐ 47	Sun rises 5. 18.
31	F	**Easter Sunday.**	31	21	23	49	Sun sets 6. 44.

March's *Planetary* Transactions, *and* Observations, 1689.

The { 6 day at noon, *Mars*
8 day at 1 afternoon, *Jupiter*
12 day at 1 before noon, *Mercury*
4 day at 2 afternoon, *Venus*
27 day at 8 morning, *Saturn* } is with the *Moon*!

A *Type* of the *Moon's Eclipse* in this *Month*: *Being a very great one*

Great Eclipses have usually great Effects.

Upon *Monday* the 25*th* day of this Month, between 6 and 7 of the Clock at night, there will be a *Total* and *Central Eclipse* of the *Moon*, to be seen here in *England* if the *Air* favour us.

It's *beginning* will be at 39 *min.* past 4 of the *Clock* in the *Afternoon*, the *beginning* of *Total darkness* will be about 45 *min.* past 5; the *middle* or *greatest Obscuration*, about 44 min. past 6 of the Clock: The *beginning* of the *Moons recovering light*, about 43 min. past 7, and the *end* will be about 49 min. past 8 of the Clock: The *whole Duration* will be about 4 hours and 9 minutes: and the *Digits Eclipsed* will be 21 and 19 minutes.

Various proceedings in diverses place——— The *Planetary Aspects* are not (*now*) many; the chiefest are the *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mars*———

Many *Cold storms*, in this Month of *March*, &c.

Last Quarter, the 2 day 34 minutes past 9 at Night.
New Moon, the 9 day 35 minutes past 6 Afternoon.
First Quarter, the 16 day 45 minutes past 10 before Noon.
Full Moon, the 24 day 3 minutes past 11 before Noon.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and the Weather.	☉ ♈ D.	☉ ♈ M.	☽ ♍ D.	☽ ♍ M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	g	Easter Monday.	22	20	5	0	Sun rise, 5.14.
2	a	Easter Tuesday.	23	18	18	25	Sun set, 6.48.
3	b	Moderate and good	24	17	1	♒ 9	
4	c	*Ambrose, B.*	25	15	14	16	
5	d	Weather in this week.	26	14	28	50	☌☉♃ 0.
6	e		27	12	11	♓ 51	
7	f	Low Sunday.	28	11	21	20	
8	g		29	9	11	♈ 12	☽ ☍ ♄ 5.
9	a	Cold weather at hand,	0	♉ 8	26	20	
10	b	hasty Storms, of Hail and	1	6	11	♉ 34	☽ Perigæon.
11	c	Rain, if not Snow in	2	4	25	45	Sun rise, 4.54.
12	d	some places.	3	3	11	♊ 40	Sun set, 7. 8.
13	e		4	1	26	13	☌☉♄ 3.
14	f	2 *after Easter.*	4	59	10	♋ 20	
15	g	Cold unsetled weather	5	57	24	1	△♂♀ 1.
16	a	continues.	6	55	7	♌ 16	
17	b	Term begins.	7	54	20	9	
18	c		8	52	2	♍ 44	
19	d	Pretty good weather	9	50	15	3	
20	e	now.	10	48	27	11	Sun rise, 4.38.
21	f	3 *after Easter.*	11	46	9	♎ 12	☽ ☍ ☿ 8.
22	g	Sudden storms.	12	44	21	8	Sun set, 7. 26.
23	a	St. *George.*	13	42	3	♏ 0	
24	b		14	40	14	53	□♃♀ 17. ☽
25	c	St. Mark Evangelist.	15	37	26	46	(Apog.
26	d	Stormy weather and	16	35	8	♐ 42	☌♃♂ 18.
27	e	Thunder, *&c.*	17	33	20	43	Sun rise, 4.23.
28	f	4 *after Easter.*	18	31	2	♑ 50	Sun set, 7. 40.
29	g		19	29	15	6	△♄♀ 14. ✶♃
30	a		20	26	27	35	(♀ 21.

April's *Planetary* Tranſactions, *and* Obſervations, 1689.

The { 4 day at 10 before noon, *Mars*
5 day at 5 morning, *Jupiter*
8 day at 3 morning, *Mercury*
12 day at 11 at night, *Venus*
23 day at 10 before noon, *Saturn* } is with the *Moon.*

THe *Portents* of the late *Great Eclipſe* of the *Moon*, in *March* paſt; will (probably) operate in the *Spring Quarter* of this *year*, and (perhaps) ſome of them, may be manifeſted in this Month: As touching it's *Signification*, 'tis mentioned in the laſt Sheet of this *Almanack*, amongſt my *General Obſervations* upon this *year*, 1689. unto which I refer you.

There is in this Month of *April*, an *Oppoſition* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: and a *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, in *Aquarius*; being the only *Configurations* of greateſt Conſequence therein: and whoſe *Effects* ſeem to be conſiderable in thoſe parts of the World, under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, and *Aquarius*, &c. Martial Negotiations may appear in ſome Countries, or Sundry Tranſactions of the Nature of *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mars*. Many things on Foot in ſome Forraign parts; in *Poland*, the *Turks* Dominions, and places remote, *&c.*——

Expect about the *middle* of this *Month*, and a little *before*, and *after*, Cold weather, Haſty Storms, *&c.*

Last Quarter, the 2 day 29 minutes past 10 before noon.
New Moon, the 9 day 37 minutes past 1 morning.
First Quarter, the 15 day 24 minutes past 11 at night.
Full Moon, the 24 day 21 minutes past 2 morning.
Last Quarter the 31 day 43 minutes past 7 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days, and the Weather.	☉ D	☉ M	☽ D.	☽ M.	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	b	St. Philip and Jacob.	21	24	10	♒ 13	△ ♄ ♂ 10. ✳
2	c	Cold Storms.	22	21	23	20	♂ ☿ 17. ✳ ♃ ☿
3	d	*Inventio Crucis.*	23	19	6	♓ 44	Sun rises 4. 15.
4	e	Unconstant weather.	24	17	20	35	Sun sets 7. 46.
5	f	Rogation Sunday	25	15	4	♈ 52	☊ 13. △ ♂
6	g	*John Por. Lat.*	26	12	19	34	✳ ♃ ☿
7	a	Unsetled weather con-	27	10	4	♉ 38	
8	b	tinues. Fast.	28	7	19	53	☽ Perigæon.
9	c	Holy Thursday.	29	5	5	♊ 10	
10	d	Showers of Rain and	☊	♊ 2	20	16	
11	e	Thunder at hand.	☊	59	5	♋ 4	□ ☉ ♆ 2.
12	f	6. *Sunday after Easter.*	1	57	19	22	Sun rises 4. 3
13	g	Term ends.	2	55	3	♌ 13	Sun sets 7. 58.
14	a	Pretty good weather	3	52	16	32	
15	b	now, yet Stormy now	4	50	29	25	
16	c	and then, in this week,	5	47	11	♍ 5	
17	d	&c.	6	44	24	9	□ ♆ ☿ ☊.
18	e	Fast.	7	42	6	♎ 10	☽ ☌ ♇ 10.
19	f	Whit-Sunday.	8	39	18	4	
20	g	Whit-Monday.	9	36	29	56	Sun rises 3. 53
21	a	Whit-Tuesday.	10	33	11	♏ 46	△ ♄ ♆ ☊.
22	b	Ember-week.	11	34	23	39	☽ Apogæon.
23	c	Many Showers and	12	28	5	♐ 36	☾ ☌ ☉ ☿ 8.
24	d	windy weather now,	13	25	17	40	Sun sets 8. 10.
25	e		14	22	29	56	
26	f	Trinity Sunday.	15	20	12	♑ 8	□ ♂ ☿ 19.
27	g	More showers and un-	16	17	24	35	
28	a	setled Weather.	17	14	7	♒ 13	
29	b	K. Charles II. N. and R.	18	11	20	3	
30	c	*Corpus Christi.*	19	8	7	♓ 7	Sun rises 3. 44.
31	d	Term begins.	20	6	16	26	Sun sets 8. 17.

The { 2 day at 11 at Night *Jupiter*
3 day at 6 in the Morning *Mars*
7 day at 4 afternoon *Mercury*
11 day at 6 afternoon *Venus*
20 day at 1 afternoon *Saturn*
30 day at 8 Morning *Jupiter* } is with the Moon.

Jupiter now leaves *Aquarius*, and comes into *Pisces*: and presently after His entrance therein, He applies to a *Trine Aspect* of *Saturn*, who by His *Retrograde Motion*, is gone back to the end of *Scorpio*: and will pass into some few Minutes of *Libra*, before He becomes *direct* in *Motion*: which will be in the *next Month*——— This said *Trine Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, is of a propitious signification, though *Saturn* is *Retrograde*. The other *Aspects* of the *Planets* in this *Month*, of most concern, are these, *viz.* an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, about the beginning thereof, a *Quartile Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and the like *Aspect* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and of *Mars* and *Mercury*: and a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury*----- Matters in agitation in the other Months past, seem now to break forth into Action: and the publick concerns of some Nations, seem not very easie: if *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the *United Provinces*, &c. meet with no casualties, nor difficulties now, 'twill be well.--- Things of importance are now at Hand, in some *European* Countries.

The *Weather* will be very *uncertain* in this *Month*, *many Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain* often therein, in some places.

New Moon, the 7 day, 11 minutes past 10 beforenoon.
First Quarter, the 14 day, 54 minutes past 1 afternoon.
Full Moon, the 22 day, 21 minutes past 4 afternoon.
Last Quarter, the 30 day, 59 minutes past 1 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ D.	♊ M.	☽ D.	♈ M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♋		21	3	0	6	△ ♄ ☿ 11 ☽ ♌
2	♌	1 after Trinity.	22	0	14	9	△ ♃ ☿ 1. (21.
3	♍	*Pretty moderate, and*	22	57	28	35	Sun rises 3. 42.
4	♎	*seasonable storms:*	23	54	13 ♉	20	☽ Perigæon.
5	♏	*or wet weather*	24	51	28	21	☌ ♀ ☿ 23.
6	♐	*draws nigh now*	25	48	13 ♊	28	Sun sets 8.19.
7	♑	*and appears in this*	26	45	28	33	
8	♒	*week.*	27	43	13 ♋	20	
9	♓	2 after Trinity.	28	40	27	34	
10	♈		29	37	11 ♌	40	
11	♉	S. Barnabas.	0 ♋	34	25	4	□ ☉ ♂ 1. △ ☉ ♄ 13.
12	♊	*Thunder, and light*	1	31	8 ♍	1	Sun rises 3. 41.
13	♋	*ning, and hasty*	2	28	23	33	☌ ☉ ♀.
14	♌	*showers in many*	3	25	2 ♎	46	☽ ☍ 16. □ ♂ ♀
15	♍	*places.*	4	22	14	45	Sun sets, 8.19.
16	♎	3 after Trinity.	5	19	26	39	△ ♃ ♀.
17	♏	S. Alban M.	6	16	8 ♏	26	
18	♐		7	13	20	18	□ ♄ ☿ 9. ☽ A-
19	♑	Term Ends.	8	10	2 ♐	13	△ ♄ ♀ (pog.
20	♒	*More storms in this*	9	7	14	15	
21	♓	*week too.*	10	4	26	27	Sun rises, 3. 42.
22	♈	(Fast.	11	1	8 ♑	49	Sun sets 8. 17.
23	♉	4 after Trinity.	12	58	21	33	△ ♂ ☿ 17.
24	♊	S. John Baptist.	13	56	4 ♒	6	
25	♋	*The Month ends with*	14	53	16	59	
26	♌	*Indifferent seasona-*	15	50	0 ♓	4	
27	♍	*ble weather.*	16	47	13	18	
28	♎	(Fast.	16	44	26	45	Sun rises, 3. 48.
29	♏	. Peter and Paul,	17	41	10 ♈	24	☽ ☊ 0.
30	♐	5 after Trinity.	18	38	24	18	Sun sets, 8. 10.

The { 7 day at 1 in the morning *Mars*
8 day at 2 in the morning *Venus*
8 day at 9 in the morning *Mercury*
16 day at 6 afternoon *Saturn*
26 day at 1 afternoon *Jupiter*
29 day at 3 afternoon *Mars* } is with the *Moon*.

IN this Month, *Saturn* becomes *direct* in *Motion*, and *Jupiter* becomes *Retrograde*. The *Stars* are in a very Active posture now, and there are very many *Aspects* of the *Cœlestial Bodies*; but most of them are of a calm and mild Nature. *Mars* now enters *Aries*, when the *Sun* enters *Cancer*, and at the *ingress* of the *Sun* into *Cancer*, he is in a *Quartile Aspect* of *Mars*: and presently after *His* said *Ingress*, *He* comes to the *Conjunction* of *Venus* therein. Here is also a *Conjunction* of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*, and a *Quartile* of *Mars* and *Venus*, in *Aries*, and *Cancer*: And of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Libra* and *Cancer*.

Sundry Reports seem to be abroad, about Sea Affairs, and Naval Matters and many things relating thereunto, seem now under Consideration. News from *Holland*, *Zealand*, the *United Provinces*, and the *North Parts* of the *World*, &c.——— A time of much Business, in some places beyond the Seas, &c.

There will happen in many places, *much wet Weather* in this *Month*, if not some hasty *Floods*, &c.

New Moon, the 6 day, 31 minutes past 5 afternoon.
First Quarter, the 14 day, 57 minutes past 5 Morning.
Full Moon, the 22 day, at 5 in the Morning.
Last Quarter, the 29 day, 10 minutes past 6 Morning

M. D.	S. D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♋ D.	M.	☽ ☌ D.	M:	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	V		19	35	8	29	Sun rises 3.51
2	a	Visit. of B V Mary	20	32	22	53	☽ Perigæon.
3	b	*Seasonable weather*	21	29	7 ♊	34	Sun sets 8. 8.
4	c	*in this Week.*	22	27	22	16	
5	d		23	24	7 ♋	0	
6	e		24	21	21	33	
7	f	6 after Trinity.	25	18	5 ♌	49	
8	g	*Good weather in*	26	15	19	39	Sun rises 3. 58.
9	a	*this week too.*	27	12	3 ♍	7	Sun sets 8. 1.
10	b		28	10	16	6	△ ♄ ♃ 0.
11	c		29	7	28	40	☽ ☍ ♅ 23.
12	d		0 ♌	4	10 ♎	55	
13	e	Margaret	1	1	22	57	□ ☉ ♄ 7.
14	f	7 after Trinity.	1	58	4 ♏	48	
15	g	S. Swithen B.	2	56	16	38	Sun rises 4. 7.
16	a	*Cool storms of Hail*	3	53	28	30	☽ Apogæon.
17	b	*or rain, in this*	4	50	10 ♐	36	Sun sets 7. 50.
18	c	*Week, Thunder,* &c.	5	47	22	33	
19	d	Dog days begin.	6	45	4 ♑	49	△ ♂ ☿.
20	e		7	42	17	22	
21	f	8 after Trinity.	8	40	0 ♒	10	△ ♃ ♀.
22	g	Mary Magdelen.	9	37	13	17	
23	a	*Good Weather.*	10	34	26	25	
24	b	(Fast.	11	32	9 ♓	55	
25	c	S. James Apostle.	12	29	23	31	△ ♄ ♀ 14.
26	d	Ann M of B V. M.	13	27	7 ♈	15	☽ ☌ ♂ 3.
27	e		14	24	21	8	Sun rises, 4. 25.
28	f	9 after Trinity.	15	21	5 ♉	6	Sun sets, 7. 33.
29	g	*The Month ends*	16	19	19	11	☽ Perigæon.
30	a	*with seasonable*	17	17	3 ♊	42	☌ ☉ ☿.
31	b	*weather*	18	14	17	27	✶ ♃ ☌ 6.

The { 4 day at 4 afternoon *Venus*
8 day at 4 afternoon *Mercury*
14 day at 2 morning *Saturn*
23 day at 4 afternoon *Jupiter*
27 day at 10 at Night *Mars* } is with the Moon.

THE *Conſigurations* in this *Month* of the *Heavenly Bodies*, are for the moſt part, of a moderate Nature: and many *Amicable Aſpects* happen therein. *Saturn* now returns into *Scorpio*, and there is now again another *Trine Aſpect* of *Jupiter* and *Him*; which *Aſpect* is accounted by *Aſtrologers*, to be of a *mild* and *calm diſpoſition*: Beſides, Here is a *Trine* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and of *Saturn* and *Venus*: and a *Sextile Aſpect* of *Jupiter* and *Mars*; being all of Serene Natures. Here is alſo a *Quartile Aſpect* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, but of no great ſignification.——— The publick Tranſactions of this time, ſeem moderately carried on: and ſeveral things ſeem to be on Foot, for the reconciling of differences in ſome places of *Europe*, and many Treaties, and friendly Negotiations, ſeem managed between ſome Nations now, notwithſtanding ſome former Proceedings.

Good and *ſeaſonable Weather* in this *Month*.

New Moon, the 5 day, 24 minutes past 3 morning.
First Quarter, the 12 day, 16 minutes past 11 at night.
Full Moon, the 20 day, 20 minutes past 4 afternoon.
Last Quarter, the 27 day, 41 minutes past 10 beforenoon.

M D	W. D	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♌ D.	M.	☽ ♋ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	C	Lammas-day.	19	12	1	54	Sun rises 4.35.
2	U	*Some storms at this*	20	9	16	9	Sun sets 7. 24.
3	C	*time.*	21	7	0 ♌	15	
4	♱	10 after Trinity.	22	5	14	8	
5	♱	*Pretty good weather*	23	2	27	54	
6	a	*now: But Thunder*	23	59	10 ♍	59	
7	b	*Lightning, hasty*	24	57	23	55	
8	c	*storms at hand, in*	25	55	6 ♎	30	☽ ☍ ♀ 5.
9	D	*many places.*	26	53	18	48	☍ ♃ ☉ 18.
10	E	Laurence M.	27	51	0 ♏	51	☍ ♄ ♂ 19.
11	♱	11 after Trinity.	28	49	12	45	Sun rises 4. 52.
12	♱	*Unsettled Weather*	29	47	24	34	☽ Apogæon.
13	a	*in this Week: and*	0 ♍	45	6 ♐	25	Sun sets 7. 4.
14	b	*Tempestuous, &c.*	1	43	18	21	
15	C	Assump. of B. V.	2	41	0 ♑	27	✶ ☉ ♄ 10.
16	U		3	39	12	47	△ ☉ ♂ 1.
17	E		4	37	25	25	
18	♱	12 after Trinity.	5	35	8 ♒	23	
19	♱	*Good weather in this*	6	33	21	30	
20	a	*Week; and the next*	7	31	5 ♓	16	Sun rises 5.10.
21	b		8	29	19	7	Sun sets 6. 48.
22	C		9	27	3 ♈	12	☽ ☊ 8. ☍ ♃
23	D	(Fast.	10	25	17	24	(☿ 9.
24	E	F. Bartholomew.	11	24	1 ♉	41	
25	♱	13 after Trinity.	12	22	15	58	
26	♱		13	20	0 ♊	12	☽ Perigæon.
27	a	Dog days end.	14	19	14	20	
28	b		15	17	28	22	✶ ♄ ☿.
29	c	Decol. of J. B.	16	15	12 ♋	17	△ ♂ ☿ 5.
30	D	*The month ends with*	17	14	26	8	Sun rises, 5.30.
31	E	*good weather.*	18	12	9 ♌	43	Sun sets, 6. 28.

The { 1 day at 6 at Night *Venus*
4 day at 11 beforenoon *Mercury*
10 day at 1 afternoon *Saturn*
19 day at 6 at Night *Jupiter*
24 day at 8 at Night *Mars*
30 day at 10 at Night *Venus*. } is with the Moon.

SOme inconveniencies and difficulties seem to attend some Countries at this time, both at Sea and Land, occasioned by War, and its Attendants. Much action happens in some places, under *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: and in those parts of the World where Armies are, the Soldier finds imployment. The *Turks*, *Tartars*, and *Polanders*, seem now busie: and many Things appear amongst them, of *Martial* concernments: if not some great Battel, or besieging of Towns, *&c.* —— God grant the *Christians*, now and evermore, good Success against their *Turkish*, and *Tartarian* Enemies, *&c.* There is now an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, having some material significations. The Publick concerns of this Month, may prove something uneasie unto some places and People. ——

The *Weather* will be *unsettled*, *now* and *then* with *great Storms*, and *Thunder*, *&c.* But for the *most part*, 'twill be *pretty seasonable*.

New Moon, the 3 day, 42 min. past 3 afternoon.
First Quarter, the 11 day, 20 min. past 5 at Night.
Full Moon, the 19 day, 49 minutes past 5 Morning.
Last Quarter, the 25 day, 16 min. past 3 Afternoon.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♍ D.	M.	☽ ♌ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	F	14 after Trinity.	19	1	23	7	Sun rises 5.35.
2	G	*Cool Mornings:*	20	9	6 ♍	19	□ ♄ ♀ 1.
3	A	*misty weather, and*	21	8	9	17	Sun sets 6. 21.
4	B	*wet, &c. in this*	22	6	2 ♎	0	☽ ☋ 9. □ ♂
5	C	*week.*	23	5	14	58	(♀ 19.
6	D		24	4	26	43	
7	E		25	2	8 ♏	45	
8	F	15 after Trinity.	26	1	20	43	Nat. of B. V.
9	G	*High Winds in this*	27	0	2 ♐	33	☽ Apogæon.
10	A	*Week, and sudden*	27	59	14	25	Sun rises 5. 53.
11	B	*Storms.*	28	58	26	19	Sun sets, 6. 4.
12	C		29	57	8 ♑	24	♂ ☉ ☿.
13	D		0 ♎	56	20	4	
14	E	Exaltatio Crucis.	1	54	3 ♒	17	
15	F	16 after Trinity	2	53	16	15	
16	G	*Hasty storms at this*	3	52	29	38	
17	A	*Week, end*	4	52	13 ♓	24	
18	B	Ember-week.	5	51	27	38	☽ ☊ 14. (12.
19	C	*Perhaps some Thun-*	6	50	12 ♈	3	♀ ♃ ♀ 12. ♂ ♄ ♂
20	D	*der in some pl* (Fast	7	49	27	4[illegible]	Sun rises, 6. 15.
21	E	S. Matthew.	8	48	11 ♉	30	Sun sets, 5. 43.
22	F	17 after Trinity.	9	47	26	4[illegible]	☽ Perigæon.
23	G	*Unsettled weather*	10	47	10 ♊	49	
24	A	*now: yet seasona-*	11	46	25	9	△ ♃ ☿ 2.
25	B	*ble for the time of*	12	4	9 ♋	13	
26	C	*the year: great*	13	45	22	59	
27	D	*storms at Hand, and*	14	44	6 ♌	30	△ ♂ ♀ 20.
28	E	*High Winds.*	15	44	19	45	Sun rises, 6.31
29	F	S. Michael.	16	43	2 ♍	47	Sun sets, 5. 25.
30	G	*Windy and stormy.*	17	43	15	35	☍ ♂ ☿ 2.

The { 3 day at 1 in the morning *Mercury*; 7 day at 2 in the morning *Saturn*; 15 day at 11 at night *Jupiter*; 21 day at 4 in the morning *Mars*; 29 day at 2 in the afternoon *Venus* } is with the Moon.

A *Type* of the *Moon's Eclipſe* the 19 day.—

This Eclipſe being very great, its Effects may be accordingly. Being a very great One too; as that in March paſt ——

ON *Thurſday* the 19th. day of this *Month*, about half an hour after two of the *Clock*, in the *Morning*, there will be a *Total* and *Central Eclipſe* of the *Moon* again: to be ſeen here in *England*, if the Air be *Serene*, and *clear*. ——

Its *beginning* will be about 51 minutes paſt *Mid-night*: The *beginning* of *Total darkneſs* will be about 56 minutes paſt one of the *Clock*: The *Middle thereof*, or *greateſt Obſcuration*, will be about 48 minutes after 2 of the *Clock*: The *beginning* of the *Moons recovering light*, will be about 41 minutes paſt 3 of the *Clock*; And the *End* of the *Eclipſe*, will be about 46 minutes paſt 4 of the *Clock*, in the *Morning*; The *whole duration thereof*, will be about 3 *hours*, and 54 *minutes*, and the *digits Eclipſed*, will be 20, and 39 *minutes*.

Many things on Foot now in ſome Countries; and *Saturn* and *Mars* are now in *Oppoſition* again, *&c.*

Much unſettled and *various weather* in this *Month*.

New Moon, the 3 day, 58 minutes past 6 morning.
First Quarter, the 11 day, 3 min. past 11 beforenoon.
Full Moon, the 18 day, 43 minutes past Noon.
Last Quarter, the 25 day, 24 minutes past 2 Morning.

M.D.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♎	M.	☽ ♍	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	a	*Much rain, or*	18	42	28	11	☽☌♉ 12.
2	b	*sleety, Cold, snowy*	19	42	10♎	36	♂☍♄ ☿19.✶♄☿.
3	c	*Weather, in this*	20	42	22	53	Sun rises, 6.42
4	d	*Week.*	21	41	5 ♏	1	Sun sets, 5. 16.
5	e		22	41	17	1	△☉♃ 9.
6	f	19 after Trinity.	23	41	28	56	☽ Apogæon.
7	g	*Storms of rain, in*	24	40	10♐	51	
8	a	*this Week too: per-*	25	40	22	43	
9	b	*haps some claps of*	26	40	4 ♑	39	
10	c	*Thunder about this*	27	40	16	43	✶♀☿.
11	d	*time, in some places.*	28	40	28	51	Sun rises 6. 58.
12	e		29	40	11♒	28	□♃☿14. ☌☉♂
13	f	20 after Trinity.	0 ♏	40	24	19	Sun sets 4. 58.
14	g	*Warmer weather in*	1	40	7 ♓	36	
15	a	*this week, than at*	2	40	21	21	☽☊18.
16	b	*the beginning of the*	3	40	4 ♈	34	
17	c	*Month.*	4	40	20	11	
18	d	S. Luke Evang.	5	40	5 ♉	11	
19	e		6	41	20	22	Sun rises 7. 14.
20	f	21 after Trinity.	7	41	5 ♊	30	☽ Perigæon.
21	g	*Cold, and wet wea-*	8	41	20	30	Sun sets, 4. 42.
22	a	*ther, if not snow.*	9	42	5 ♋	10	☌☉♄ 13.
23	b	Term begins.	10	42	19	27	
24	c	*Various weather,*	11	42	3 ♌	19	
25	d	Crispin. *cold, in-*	12	43	16	45	
26	e	*clining to snow, &c.*	13	43	29	50	
27	f	22 after Trinity.	14	43	12♍	27	
28	g	S. Simon and Jude	15	44	25	8	☽☍☿ 15.
29	a	*The Month ends*	16	44	7 ♎	27	Sun rises, 7. 34.
30	b	*with Moderate*	17	45	19	40	Sun sets, 4. 24.
31	c	*weather.*	18	45	1 ♏	45	✶♀☊.

The { 4 day at 4 in the afternoon *Saturn*
4 day at 5 at Night *Mercury*
13 day at 6 Morning *Jupiter*
17 day at 11 at Night *Mars*
29 day at 3 afternoon *Venus* } is with the Moon.

WHat the late great *Lunar Eclipſe*, in *September* paſt, ſeem'd to import, 'tis conſidered in the laſt ſheet of this *Almanack*, as the other in *March* paſt is, unto which I refer you. The late two *Oppoſitions* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, ſeem to have no pleaſant ſignifications unto Mankind; and their *Effects* may prove of an uneaſie Nature, unto ſome Countries beyond the Seas, under the *Conſtellations* wherein they happen.—— The *Configurations* of *Heaven* in this *Month*, ſeem to be of pretty conſequence: Here is an *Oppoſition* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*: an *Oppoſition* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, and a *Quartile* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. Great Storms, and inconveniences at Sea. Many Turnings and Windings, in the publick Affairs of ſome Foreign places. *Inundations* may be feared, *&c.*——

Much *wet Weather* in this *Month*, great *Floods*: or *Cold*, *Snowy*, and *Sleety Weather*, &c.

New Moon, the 1 day, 38 minutes past midnight.
First quarter, the 10 day, 38 minutes past 3 Morning.
Full Moon, the 16 day, 42 minutes past 10 at night.
Last quarter, the 23 day, 25 minutes past 5 at night.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days, and the weather.	☉ ♏ D.	☉ ♏ M.	☽ ♑ D.	☽ ♑ M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	☉	All Saints.	19	46	13	44	Sun rises, 7.38.
2	☽	All Souls.	20	47	25	42	Sun sets, 4.41.
3	♂	23 after Trinity.	21	47	7	♐35	☽ Apogæon.
4	☿		22	48	19	32	
5	♃	Powder Plot.	23	49	1	♑27	☐ ♃ ☉ 21
6	♀	*Moderate weather*	24	50	13	29	
7	♄	*at this time.*	25	50	25	34	✱ ♃ ♂.
8	☉	*Somewhat windy.*	26	51	7	♒50	
9	☽		27	52	20	18	♂ ☌ ☿ 8.
10	♂	24 after Trinity.	28	53	2	♓ 3	△ ♃ ☿ 15.
11	☿	Martin B. & Con.	29	54	16	9	☽ ☍ ♄ 0.
12	♃	*Storms of rain a-*	0	♐54	29	46	Sun rises 7.55
13	♀	*bout this time, if*	1	55	13	♈50	Sun sets, 4. 3.
14	♄	*not some Thunder,*	2	56	28	22	
15	☉	*in some places.*	3	57	13	♉20	
16	☽		4	58	28	35	(☌ ☉ ☿.
17	♂	25 after Trinity.	5	59	13	♊56	☽ Perigæon.
18	☿	*Windy weather,*	6	0	29	11	
19	♃	*with storms, cold.*	8	1	14	♋10	
20	♀		9	2	28	43	Sun rises, 8. 17.
21	♄	Oblat. B. V. M.	10	3	12	♌46	Sun sets, 3. 52.
22	☉		11	4	26	20	
23	☽		12	5	9	♍26	
24	♂	26 after Trinity.	13	7	22	8	☽ ☍ 18. ☐ ♃ ☿ 12.
25	☿	*Wet weather, if not*	14	8	4	♎33	
26	♃	*snow; much rain,*	15	9	16	45	☌ ♄ ☿ 18.
27	♀	*&c.*——	16	10	28	47	
28	♄	Term ends.	17	11	10	♏45	Sun rises, 8. 14.
29	☉	(Fast	18	12	22	38	Sun sets 3 46
30	☽	S. Andrew Apost.	19	13	4	♐33	☽ Apogæon.

The { 1 day at 7 in the Morning *Saturn*
3 day at Midnight *Mercury*
9 day at 6 at Night *Jupiter*
14 day at 3 in the Morning *Mars*
18 day at 5 at Night *Saturn*
28 day at 11 at Night *Venus*
30 day at 1 in the morning *Mercury*
} is with the Moon.

THE *Effects* of the *Configurations* of the *Stars* in *October* past, may operate now, in some places; and they seem to be of *moist*, and *watery* Natures. *God* keep some places from *Inundations*, and *overflowings* of the *Sea Banks*, in this *Month*. *Saturn* has now got a pretty way into *Scorpio*: and as often as the other Planets come unto *Him*, or *Aspect Him* therein, *wet*, and *moist weather* will happen.——— In this *Month* of *November*, the *Aspects* of the Planets are these, *viz.* a *Quartile* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, a *Sextile* of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, an *Opposition* of *Mars* and *Venus*, a *Trine* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* and of *Saturn* and *Venus*. A time of no great Action: though there may be some discourses about the present Negotiations of some Countries; and of Casualties at Sea now, or in *October* past.

Towards the *end* of this *Month*, expect *Snow*, or very *wet weather*, Flouds, *&c.*

December

New Moon, the 1 day, 28 minutes past 7 at Night.
First Quarter, the 7 day, 3 minutes past 6 at Night.
Full Moon, the 16 day, 46 minutes past 7 Morning.
Last Quarter, the 23 day, 43 minutes past 10 beforenoon.
New Moon, the 31 day, 5 minutes past 2 afternoon.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♐ Dr.	☉ ♐ M.	☽ ♏ M.	☽ ♏ Dr.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	F	Advent Sunday.	20	14	6	28	Sun rises 8 16.
2	S	*Wet or Sleety Wea-*	21	16	28	28	Sun sets 3. 44.
3	a	*ther, at the begin-*	22	17	10 ♑	31	
4	b	*ning of this month,*	23	18	22	38	
5	c	*Cold, &c.*	24	19	4 ♒	53	
6	d		25	21	17	15	△ ☉ ♂ 21.
7	e		26	22	29	48	
8	F	2 Sund. in Advent.	27	23	12 ♓	35	□ ♃ ♀ 4. (8.
9	S	*Mod'rate, and*	28	24	5	39	☽ ☊ 11. ✶ ☉ ♃
10	a	*mild weather in*	29	26	9 ♈	6	Sun rises 8. 19.
11	b	*this Week.*	0 ♑	27	22	57	Sun sets 3. 41.
12	c		1	28	7 ♉	13	
13	d	Lucia V. M.	2	30	21	55	
14	e		3	31	6 ♊	58	☽ Perigæon.
15	F	3 Sund. in Advent.	4	32	22	10	
16	S	*No great change of*	5	34	7 ♋	24	
17	a	*Air now.*	6	35	22	26	
18	b	Ember-Week.	7	36	7 ♌	6	Sun rises 8 18.
19	c	*Seasonable Weather*	8	37	21	28	Sun sets 3. 43.
20	d	*now.* (Fast	9	39	5 ♍	0	✶ ♆ ♂ 2.
21	e	S. Thomas Apost.	10	40	18	12	
22	F	4 Sund. in Advent.	11	41	0 ♎	59	☽ ♆ 1.
23	S	*Moderate weather*	12	44	13	21	
24	a	*now also.* (Fast.	13	45	25	35	✶ ♃ ♀ 6.
25	b	Christmas Day.	14	46	7 ♏	51	△ ♂ ♇ 13.
26	c	S. Stephen.	15	47	19	28	✶ ☉ ♄.
27	d	S. John.	16	48	1 ♐	20	
28	e	H. Innocents.	17	50	13	13	☽ Apogæon.
29	F	1 after Christmas.	18	51	24	13	
30	S	*This Year ends with*	19	52	7 ♑	16	Sun rises 8. 10
31	a	*Seasonable weather.*	20	54	19	27	Sun sets, 3. 51

The { 7 day at 9 Morning *Jupiter*
11 day at 8 at Night *Mars*
26 day at 6 Morning *Saturn*
29 day at Noon *Venus*
30 day at Noon *Mercury* } is with the Moon.

NOW the *Celestial Bodies*, are very moderately disposed: and the *Aspects* in this Month, of the *Wandring Stars*, seem to be of a smiling and favourable disposition, *Jupiter* now leaves *Aquarius*, and comes into *Pisces*; and *Mars* leaves *Aries*, and comes into *Taurus*. The time of the year admits not of any great businesses, of an Active Nature; But rather calm and moderate proceedings do now appear, than otherwise: and some Foreign Countries, who have been somewhat concerned in their publick Transactions, in some Months past, seem more at ease now than formerly. Great endeavours seem to be on Foot, for the establishing of Peace and Unity in the World, and for the ending of some National Disputes; and the renewing of Peace and Amity between some *European* Nations; so that we hope this year, 1689. will end well: which God Grant.

Moderate Weather in this *Month*.

The

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's Body, passing under the Twelve *Zodiacal* CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ *Aries*, head and face.	♎ *Libra*, reins and loins.
♉ *Taurus*, neck and throat.	♏ *Scorpio*, secret members.
♊ *Gemini*, arms & shoulders.	♐ *Sagittary*, thighs & hips
♋ *Cancer*, breast & stomach.	♑ *Capricorn*, the knees.
♌ *Leo*, heart and back.	♒ *Aquarius*, the legs.
♍ *Virgo*, bowels and belly.	♓ *Pisces*, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn. ♃ Jupiter. ♂ Mars } ☉ *Sol*, or the Sun. { ♀ Venus: ☿ Mercury. ☽ The Moon.

☊ Dragon's Head.
☋ Dragon's Tail.

A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Characters	*The Names of the Aspects.*	*Distant in* Signs.	Deg.	*The* Phasis, *or Shapes of the Moon's Light.*
☌	Conjunction	00	00	*Novilunium*, the New Moon.
⚺	Semisextile	01	00	
⚹	Sextile	02	00	*Corniculata*, the horned Moon (light
⚻	Quintile	02	12	
□	Quartile	03	00	*Semiplena*, Moon half full of (light
Td	Tredecile	03	18	
△	Trine	04	00	*Gibbosa*, Moon three parts
Bq	Biquintile	04	24	
☍	Opposition	06	00	*Plenilunium*, the Full Moon.

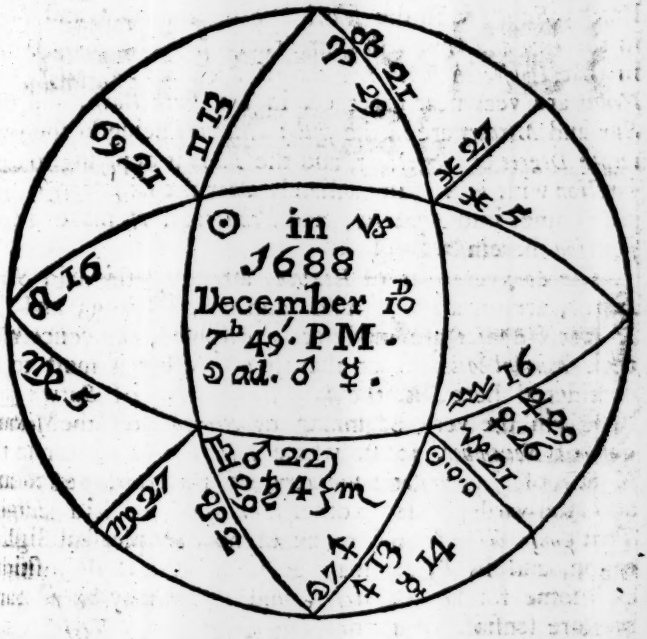
Astral Observations &c.

For the Year 1689.

By William Andrews, Student in *Astrology*.

——*Sed regit Astra Deus.*

ALthough there will be in this *Year*, 1689. *Two very* great *Eclipses* of the *Moon*, visible in these parts of the World, who may have *Effects* according to their *Greatness*; yet seeing the said *Eclipses*, happen the one in the



Spring-quarter, and the other in the *Autumnalquarter* thereof, I shall forbear treating of them here, until I come to

ſpeak of thoſe *Quarters*: And will here (*God aſſiſting*) in the *firſt place*, begin my *Obſervations* on this preſent *Year*, 1689. at the *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, in *December*, 1688. and ſo proceed to treat of the other three *Solar Cardinal Ingreſſes*, in this *Year*, 1689. (in order) to be conſidered: and of the *Poſitions* of the *Heavens* then, and *Configurations* of the *Stars* attending them; and of the ſaid two *Lunar Eclipſes*, according as they will happen, in the *two* aforeſaid *Quarters* thereof.

At the time of the *Sun*'s entrance into *Capricorn*, being the 10*th*. of *December*, 1688. at 49. minutes paſt 7. of the Cloek at Night, all the *Planets* are under the *Earth*, and but meanly and indifferently poſited; as may be ſeen by the afore-going *Scheme* of *Heaven*, at the afore-ſaid time. *Saturn* and *Mars* are in the 4*th*. Houſe, and Angle of the Earth; *Saturn* is in the *fourth Degree* of *Scorpio*, and *Mars* in the *two and twentieth Degree* thereof: The *Moon* is alſo in that *Houſe*, in *ſeven Degrees* of *Sagittary*: *Jupiter* and *Venus* are very near together, in the *ſixth Houſe*, and the *Sun* and *Mercury* are in the *fifth*: *Mercury* being in the *fourteenth Degree* of *Sagittary*, and the *Moon* is applying to *Conjunction* with *Him*. Immediately after the ſaid *Ingreſs*, *Jupiter* comes into *Aquarius*, and *Venus* and *He* make a *Conjunction* therein.

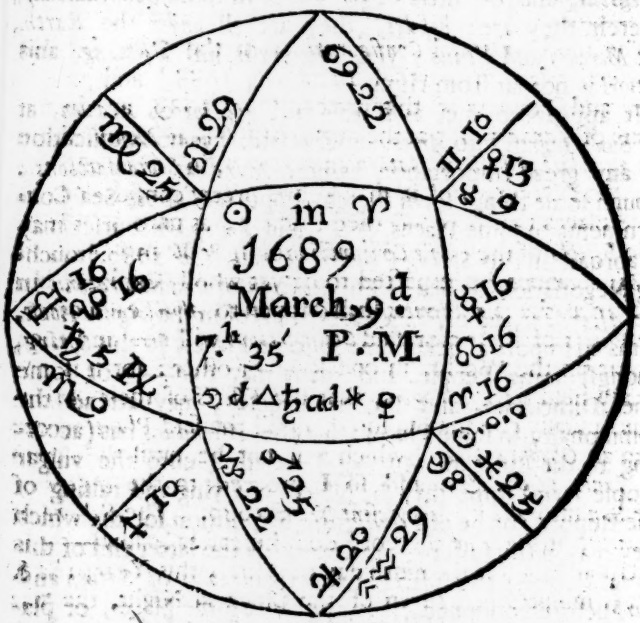
The *Configurations* of *Heaven*, attending this ſaid *Solar Ingreſs*, are of a pretty mild, and calm Nature; and the *Heavenly Bodies* are moderately diſpoſed, as concerning their *Mutual Aſpects*, at that time. What is moſt to be conſidered here, is, the late *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in the very beginning of *Scorpio*, on the *ſeventh* day of *November*, 1688. whoſe *Effects* may appear in the Months of *January* and *February*, of this *Year*, 1689. and alſo afterwards, in ſome other *Months* of this ſaid *Year*—— That *Conjunction* ſeem'd to be of no very pleaſant Signification, and its *Effects* may be of a *Martial* diſpoſition: and ſome foreign *Countries*, and *People* may be in ſome meaſure ſenſible of them; *viz*. The *Turks*, *Tartars*, and *Polonians*, amongſt whom ſome *Martial Actions* of Conſequence may happen, in the two aforeſaid *Months*, and afterwards

terwards in this *Year*, 1689. Beſides, *Naval Preparations* may happen, or *Piratical Actions* at Sea, and ſundry *Negotiations* concerning *Sea-Affairs*, in ſome Parts of *Europe*, during the continuance of the ſaid *Conjunctions Effects*——

The moſt material *Configurations* of the *Stars*, in this Quarter, *viz.* in part of *December*, 1688. and in *January* and *February* of this preſent *Year*, 1689. are in the *Month* of *January*: for at the beginning of that *Month*, there is a *Quartile Aſpect* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in *Scorpio* and ♒, two *fixed Signs*, and it may prove pretty conſiderable in thoſe places that be concerned thereby, as unto its *Effects*. The *Effects* of the *triple Conjunction* of ♄ & ♃ in 1682, and 1683. cannot be expected to be yet wholly expired, but as often as the ſaid *Planets* ſhall happen to *Aſpect* each other, the *Effects* of their aforeſaid *Conjunctions* will now and then appear in the World, in one kind or other: for it is generally held by *Aſtrologers*, that the *Effects* of their *Conjunction*, uſually continue in force, untill the ſaid *Planets* come unto an *Oppoſite Aſpect*, which will not be until the *Month* of *June*, 1692. *&c.* and ſo I proceed to the *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Aries*, this *preſent Year*, 1689. The *Scheme* of *Heaven*, at the time thereof, doth hereafter follow——

Upon *Saturday* the ninth day of *March*, this Year, 1689. at 35. minutes paſt ſeven of the Clock at Night, the *Sun* comes into *Aries*, and then the *Spring-Quarter Aſtronomically* begins: The *Heavenly Bodies* being then thus diſpoſed; *viz. Saturn* is in the *fifth Degree* of *Scorpio*, in the *ſecond Houſe*, *Retrograde*: *Jupiter* in *twenty Degrees* of *Aquarius*, in the *fourth Houſe*: *Mars* in the *five and twentieth Degree* of *Capricorn*, in the ſame Houſe: *Venus* is in the *Eight Houſe*, in *thirteen Degrees* of *Taurus*: *Mercury* in the *ſeventh*, in the *ſixteenth Degree* of *Aries*; and ſo is *Caput Draconis*: and the *Moon* is in the *ſixth Houſe*, in the *eighth Degree* of *Piſces*, and *Cauda Draconis* is in the *Aſcendant*, in the *ſixteenth Degree* of *Libra*—— In this Poſture are the *Heavenly Bodies*, at this ſaid *Equinoctial Ingreſs* of the *Sun*, this *Year*: as may appear by the *figure* of *Heaven* at the time thereof hereafter inſerted, *&c.*

Very few *Aſpects* of the *Stars* happen at this *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Aries*: only *Venus* is applying to a *Quartile Aſpect* of *Jupiter*; and *Mercury*, by a *Retrograde Motion*, is



going to a *Conjunction* with the *Sun*; and *Mars* is haſtning out of *Capricorn*, and is going to a *Quadrate Aſpect* of *Saturn*. The *Moon* ſeparates from a *Trine* of *Saturn*, and applies to a *Sextile* of *Venus*; ſo that the *Heavenly Bodies* are in a very *calm* and *ſtill Condition*, as unto their *Mutual Aſpects*, at the ſaid *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Aries*, this preſent *Year*, 1689.

What is moſt to be diſliked at the ſaid *Ingreſs*, is the *Poſition* of *Cauda Draconis* in the degree *aſcending*, and the *Poſition* of *Saturn*, *retrogade* in *Scorpio*, not very far from the *Cuſps* of the *ſecond Houſe*, and ſeated between *that* and the *Aſcendant* ——— The *Planets* that are moſt *eſſentially fortified* at this ſaid *Revolution* of the *Sun*, are *Mars* and *Venus*;

Mars

Mars being in his *Exaltation*, and *Venus* in her own *Houſe*: all the other *Planets* being but in an *eaſie Poſture*, as relating to their *eſſential Dignities*, &c. Some of them being *Peregrine*, and of little or no Force in thoſe *Conſtellations*, wherein they are: *beſides*, they are all *under* the *Earth*, but *Mercury* and *Venus*; yet, *Mercury* is juſt a *ſetting*, and *Saturn* is not far from riſing——

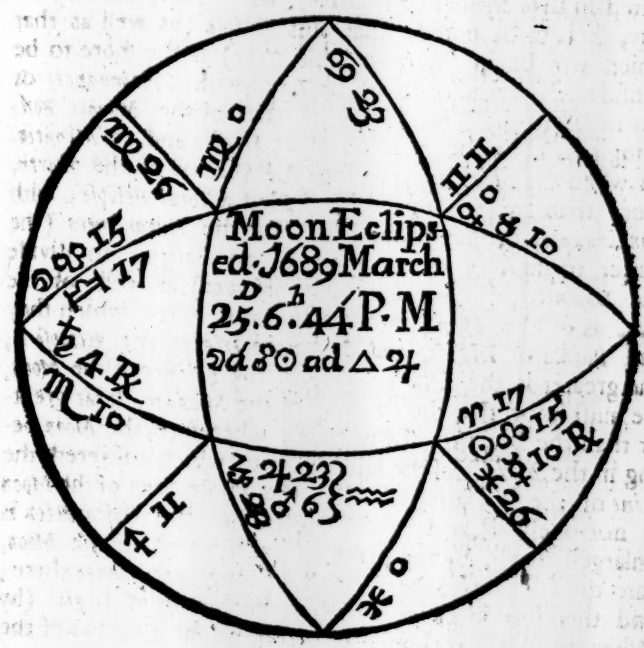
It appears to me, as if this ſaid *Poſition* of *Heaven*, at the *Sun's Ingreſs* into *Aries*, as aforeſaid, has no ſignification of any great Importance, as unto *Mundane Tranſactions*: though ſome things ſeem thereby imported, about Sea Concernments in ſome Places, *&c.* and many Diſcourſes may be abroad in this *Spring Quarter* of this *Year* 1689, touching Negotiations at Sea — The *Poſition* of *Cauda Draconis* in the *Aſcendant*, and of *Venus* Lady thereof in the *eighth Houſe*, ſeems to import a ſickly time in ſome Places, in this *Spring*, amongſt ſome People, and many may dye—— or ſome other Difficulties, and Inconveniencies, may attend the Commonalty in ſome Places: for the *Aſcendant* has (according to the Rules of *Aſtrology*) Relation unto the vulgar People: and ſome may be ſubject to Lying and raiſing of falſe Reports, or be of a thwarting Diſpoſition, for the which they may juſtly ſuffer——and towards the latter end of this *Vernal Quarter*, the *Effects* of the *Quadrature* of *Saturn* and *Mars* beforementioned, may appear in ſome place, or places beyond the Seas, *Northward* or *North-Eaſt*, under the *watry Triplicity*: and amongſt *Seamen* and *Fiſhermen* there, *&c.*—— Of which more when I ſhall come to ſpeak of the *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Cancer* this *Year*.

As unto the *Weather* in the *Spring-time* of this *Year*, 'twill be ſomewhat uncertain now and then; and it ſeems to me that 'twill be more inclining to *Wet* than to *Drought*: and about the middle of *April*, eſpecially, there will happen many *cold haſty Storms* of *Hail*, and *Rain*; and *cold unſettled Weather*, if not ſome *Snow* in ſome Places: and alſo in *May*, about the *Beginning thereof*, or a little after, the like *Weather* may be expected: and alſo many *Storms now* and *then*, at other times in that *Month*: and ſo I come in the next *Place*, to give you ſome *Account* of the *Poſition*

of *Heaven*, at the *Middle time* of the *great Eclipse* of the *Moon* in *March* this Year, being the next thing in order to be here considered: the *Type* whereof, I have before inserted in that *Month's Observations*, &c. And, here by the way, it is to be noted, that this *Eclipse* (as well as that which will be in *September*, this *Year*) is the more to be considered; because, 'twill be *Total* with *Continuance*, or *stay in Darkness*: The *Digits* or *Parts* of the *Moon's Body* being *eclipsed* to the *quantity* of 21 *Digits* and 19 *Minutes*. for when the *Moon* happens into the *Shadow* of the *Earth*, more than *twelve Digits*, 'tis called a *Total Eclipse*, with *Continuance*, or *stay in Darkness*: for the *Astronomers* (the better to measure the *Quantity* of an *Eclipse*) do divide the *Diameter*, (*as one hath truly observed*) as well of the *Sun*, as of the *Moon*, into *twelve equal Parts*, which they call *Points* or *Digits*, and the more *Digits* the *Eclipse* is, the greater is the *Eclipse*: yet, in the *Eclipses* of the *Moon*, we must know that the *Diameter* of the *Shadow*, is far greater than the *Diameter* of the *Moon*; wherefore, the *Moon* being in the *Middle* of the said *Shadow*, which answereth the *Line* of the *Ecliptick* exactly, the whole *Body* of the *Moon* is not onely *obscured twelve Digits*, but the *Obscuration* is enlarged much, by the plunging (as it were) of the *Moon*, into the said *dark Shadow*, and her long *Continuance* there; and therefore in *Lunar Eclipses*, the *Number* of *Digits* (by *Astronomers*) are reckoned according to the *Quantity* of the *Shadow* of the *Earth*, which may sometimes extend to *almost Three and Twenty Digits*——Therefore, *total Eclipses* of this *Nature*, are the more to be observed, *&c.*——The *Scheme* of *Heaven*, at the time of the *Moon's* greatest *Obscuration*, in the beforementioned *Eclipse*, in *March*, doth here follow.

This Great *Eclipse* will happen upon our *Lady-day* this Year, being the 25*th* day of *March*; and the time of the *Moon's* greatest *Obscuration* then, will be at 44 Minutes after *Six* of the *Clock* at *Night*: at which time, *Saturn* is in the fourth degree of *Scorpio*, *Retrograde* in the *Ascendant*. *Jupiter*, and *Mars* are in the *Fourth House*, *Jupiter* being in the *Three and Twentieth Degree* of *Aquarius*, and *Mars* in the

the *Sixth Degree* thereof: The *Sun* and *Caput Draconis* are in the *Seventh House*, in the *fifteenth Degree* of *Aries*; and *Mercury* is in the *Sixth House*, and in the *Tenth Degree* of the



same *Sign Retrograde*: *Venus* is just entred *Gemini*, and is in the *Eighth House*: and the *Eclipsed Moon*, is with *Cauda Draconis*, in the *Ascendant*, in *Fifteen Degrees* of *Libra*: The *Seventeenth Degree* thereof *ascends*, and the *Three and Twentieth Degree* of *Cancer*, is on the *Cusps* of the *Medium Cœli*: The *Moon* in the *Forenoon* before the *Eclipse*, is in *Opposition* of *Mercury*, and in *her* greatest *Obscuration* not much departed from it: after the *Eclipse*, *She* separates from the *Opposition* of the *Sun*, and applies to the *Trine* of *Venus*: *Three* or *Four Days* before this *Eclipse*, there will be the *Quadrature* of *Saturn* and *Mars* beforementioned in *Scorpio*,

and *Aquarius:* and a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Aries*; and this ſaid *Aſpect* and *Conjunction* will not be quite over, at the time of this *Eclipſe*, thoſe *Planets* being then not quite gone from the *Limits* of their *Orbs*. Some days *after* the ſaid *Eclipſe*, there will be a *Sextile Aſpect* of *Mercury* and *Mars*, and of *Venus* and *Mercury*. In this Condition are the *Heavenly Bodies* at this *Lunar Eclipſe*, and if it happens exactly at the time by me beforementioned, then the *Moon* will riſe *eclipſed*, and the *Beginning* of the *Eclipſe* will fall to be in the *Second Houſe*, *its middle* in the *Aſcendant*, and the end thereof in the *Twelfth Houſe*, will be the *chief Places* of the *Moon's Seat*, and *Habitation* during the time of her defect, *&c.*

Some very *Learned* are of *Opinion*, that *Eclipſes* of the *Sun* and *Moon* have no *Signification* of *Future Events*; But others who have been of great Eſteem, both in the *Mathematicks*, and *Aſtrology*, and other kinds of *Learning*, have been of the contrary *Opinion*; and have wrote much concerning their *Effects*; amongſt others *Leovitius* hath particularly treated of them; and ſuch as deſire to be ſatisfied therein, may peruſe *his* Book, *de Eclipſibus*; and alſo the writings of *Ptolemy*, *Albumazar*, *Junctine*, *Cardane*, *Origanus*, and ſundry others, who have wrote concerning them, and have left unto us, in their Works, Directions how to judge of their *Effects*, &c. *Meſſahala*, in his Seventh Book, *de rebus Eclipſium*, has wrote thus, viz. *Scito quòd in Eclipſi non poteſt fieri, quin ſignificetur magnum aliquod accidens, ſecundum quantitatem ipſius Eclipſis:* and it is manifeſt, that even Experience hath ſufficiently taught us, that *Eclipſes* have their *Influences*, and *Operations*, and been (obſerved) attended with ſome *notable Events*, in *one kind* or *other*, and the *greater* the *Eclipſe* is, the more is thereby ſignified; acording to the Judgment of ſundry of the beforementioned Authors——*Parvæ Eclipſes parum nocent, & in pauca operantur. Mediocres in multa, & majorem habent Efficaciam. Maximæ verò & maximum, & in pleraque ſuam Efficaciam diffundunt.* Origanus *pars* 3. *pag.* 462. *de Effectibus.*

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This *Lunar Eclipſe*, is in a *cardinal* and *Equinoctial Sign*: Therefore its *Effects* may be of the greater Importance. It is in *Libra*, a *Sign* of the *Aiery Triplicity*: *Junctine* ſaith, That an *Eclipſe* in the *Aiery Triplicity*, ſignifies Scarcity, fierce, and violent Diſeaſes, and peſtilential Maladies: Tempeſtuous and ſtormy Winds of a pernicious Nature: and ſo ſaith *Proclus* alſo: and if an *Eclipſe* ſhall be in an *Equinoctial Sign*, (as this is) Some *Aſtrologers* affirm, that it denotes much change of Air, *&c.* *Proclus* ſaith, an *Eclipſe* of the *Moon* in the *ſecond Decanate* of *Libra*, as this is,—— *Omnibus perniciosa eſt*——

What is moſt to be diſliked in this *Eclipſe*, is, the *Poſition* of *Saturn* in the *Aſcendant Retrograde*, for *His Preſence* therein, is of no acceptable, or propitious Signification; ſeeing *He* is in *Scorpio*, and in a *Quadrate Aſpect* of *Mars*: *Scorpio* being a *Sign* wherein *He is* not fortunate, *&c.* *He* ſignifies long and tedious Infirmities, and obnoxious *Agues*, and Diſeaſes of His Nature, Baniſhment, Vexations, Anxiety, Sadneſs, and Death to many, (as Authors ſay) Beſides, *Venus*, who is the *chief Ruler* of the *Sign* wherein the *Eclipſe* is, is, in the *Eighth Houſe*, and *Saturn* hath the *greateſt Power* in the *ſame Sign*, next to *Venus*; and this *Eclipſe* being in the *Aſcendant* too, the Commonalty of ſome places ſeem moſt concerned thereby; and in regard much of it is in the *twelfth Houſe*, which Houſe is *(by Aſtrologers)* accounted to be of no *Benevolent Nature*, but of Sorrow, Labour, Impriſonment, ſecret Contrivances, clandeſtine Actions, and Negotiations, *&c.* Therefore the *Effects* thereof, in the parts of the World, under the *Conſtellations* of *Heaven*, thereby concerned, may happen to be accordingly—The *Countries* & *Places* under *Libra* and *Aries* ſeem to be moſt concerned by this *Eclipſe*; and in one kind or other, may be moſt ſenſible of its *Effects*; and likewiſe thoſe under *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, may alſo have a ſhare of them: But I proceed to the *Poſition* of *Heaven*, at the *Sun*'s *Ingreſs* into *Cancer*, this *Year*, being the next Thing in order to be treated off. The *Figure* whereof is as followeth——

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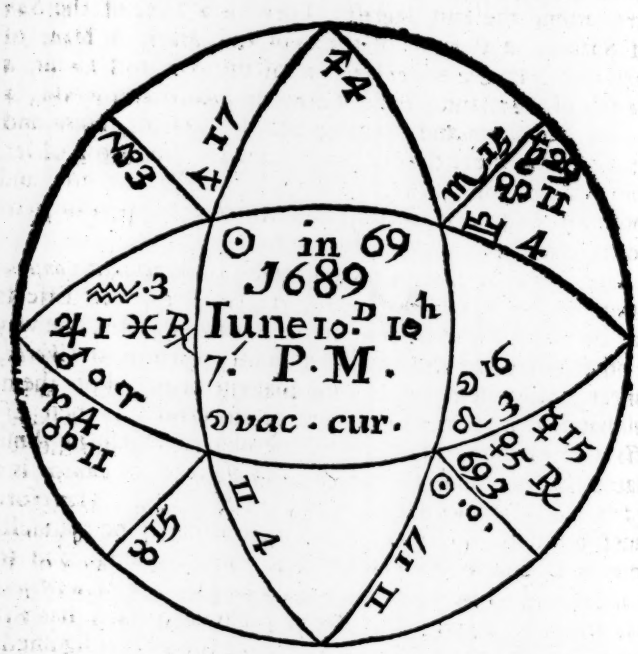
The *Sun* comes into the *Solstitial* and *Tropick Sign*, *Cancer*, this *Year*, on *Monday* the 10*th*. day of *June*, at 7. min. past 10. of the Clock at Night; at which time the *third Degree* of ♒ ascends in our *Horizon*, and the *fourth Degree* of



Sagittary is upon the *Cusps* of the *Medium Cœli*: *Saturn* is Lord of the *Ascendant*, and in the *eighth House*, in the *nine and twentieth Degree* of *Libra*, *Stationary*, unto direction: and *Cauda Draconis* is likewise in that *House*, in *eleven Degrees* of the said *Sign*: *Jupiter* is in the *Ascendant*, in the *first Degree* of *Pisces*, *Retrograde*: *Mars* is in the *second House*, in the very beginning of *Aries*: being not far from the *ascending part* of *Heaven*. The *Sun*, *Venus*, and *Mercury* are in the *sixth House*; *Venus* being in the *fifth Degree* of *Cancer*, *Retrograde*, and *Mercury* in the *fifteenth Degree* thereof: The *Moon* is in the *seventh House*, in the *sixteenth Degree* of *Leo*, and is *void of Course*, and *Caput Draconis*

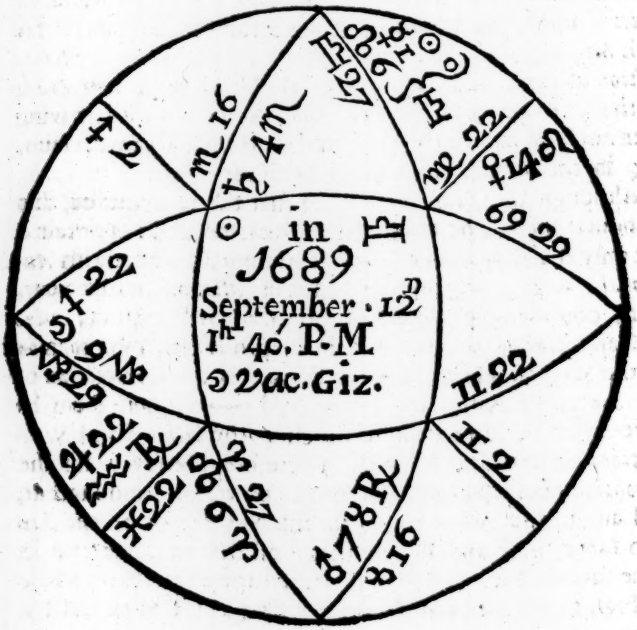
conis is in the *ſecond Houſe*, in the *eleventh Degree* of *Aries*.

At this *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Cancer*, the *Heavenly Bodies* are in a very *Active Poſture*; and very many *Aſpects* of the *Stars*, attend the ſaid *Ingreſs*: There is a *Trine* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, a *Quartile* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, a *Trine* of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Venus*, a *Quartile* of *Mars* and *Venus*, a *Trine* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and a *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Venus*——and theſe *Configurations*, are in the Signs, *Aries*, *Libra*, *Cancer*, and *Piſces*: But the *chiefeſt* of them, and whoſe *Effects* may be of moſt concernment, happen in *Aries* and *Cancer*.

Now, for as much as many of theſe *laſt mentioned Configurations* of the *Stars*, are of *Importance*: *Ergo*, their Effects may be expected to appear in this *Summer Quarter*, one way or other, of ſome *Conſequence* in ſundry Parts of the *World*, concerned by them: and ſeeing that the principal of them, will happen in *Aries* and *Cancer*, as aforeſaid: ſo their *Effects* will operate, or manifeſt themſelves much in thoſe places that are under the ſaid *Conſtellations*—— *Cancer* is a *watry Sign*, and ſo is *Piſces* too; *feminine*, *&c.* Therefore much of their *Effects* will (in all probability) be manifeſted at Sea, and in Sea Tranſactions. *Mars* is *ſtrong*, and *He* is accounted to be *Lord* of *Aries*, being a *Sign* of a *Maſculine* and *fiery Nature*: and which (*Aſtrologers* ſay) has *Relation* unto *England*, *&c.* Therefore hereby is ſignified, That the *Engliſh* will be ſtrong, powerful, and ſucceſsful, both at Sea, and Land, in this *Summer* of 1689. And thoſe Nations and People that ſhall diſpleaſe, quarrel, *&c.* or provoke them, ſhall ſufficiently ſmart for their ſo doing. *Cancer* is a *watry* and *feminine Sign* (as I ſaid before) and *Aſtrologers* ſay, That *Holland*, *Zeland*, and the *United Provinces* of the *Netherlands* are under that *Sign*. The *Sun* is weak in *Cancer*, and *Mars* in *Aries* makes a *Quadrate Aſpect* with *Him*, and is *ſtronger* than *He*, *&c.*——

I do proceed and ſay, that the *Configurations* of the *Stars*, at this *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Cancer*, ſeem to import many *haſty Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain*, with *Thunder* and *Lightning*,

zing, to happen in many places in the *Summer-Quarter* of this *Year*, especially in *June*, some days after the said *Ingress*: and that there will be much Business of Importance, carried on in some Countries of *Europe*; and some rash and unruly Actions, *&c.* and so, in the next place, I come to the *Position* of *Heaven*, at the *Sun*'s *Ingress* into *Libra*, being the last *Cardinal Solar Ingress* this *Year*, to be considered. The *Scheme* of *Heaven* at the time thereof, being as follows———



Upon *Thursday* the *twelfth day* of *September*, this *Year*, at forty minutes past One of the Clock in the *Afternoon*, the *Sun* will enter *Libra*; at which time the *Autumnal Quarter*, doth, (with us) *Astronomically* begin; and at which time, the *two and twentieth Degree* of *Sagittary ascends* in our *Horizon*; and *Jupiter* is Lord of the *Ascendant*: and the *seven*

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and twentieth Degree of *Libra*, is on the *Cuſps* of the *Medium Cœli*, and *Venus* is *Lady* thereof. *Saturn* is in the *fourth Degree* of *Scorpio* in the *tenth Houſe*: *Jupiter* in the *two and twentieth Degree* of *Aquarius*, *Retrograde*, in the *ſecond Houſe*: *Mars* is in the *fourth Houſe*, in the *ſeventh Degree* of *Taurus*, *Retrograde*: The *Sun* is in the *ninth Houſe*, and ſo is *Mercury*, and *Cauda Draconis*; *Mercury* being in the *firſt Degree* of *Libra*, and *Cauda Draconis* in the *ſixth Degree*: *Venus* is in the *fourteenth Degree* of *Leo*, in the *eighth Houſe*. The *Moon* is in the *Aſcendant*, in the *ninth Degree* of *Capricorn*, and *Caput Draconis* is in the *third Houſe*, in the *ſixth Degree* of *Aries*. The *Moon* is *void of Courſe*, the *Sun* in *Conjunction* with *Mercury*, and *Venus* and *Jupiter* are applying to an *Oppoſition* in *Leo*, and *Aquarius* and *Mars*, by a *Retrograde Motion*, is going to another *Oppoſition* of *Saturn*, having been not long before the ſaid *Ingreſs*, in *Oppoſition* with Him, *viz.* in the Month of *Auguſt*, this Year——

Although the *Configurations* of the *Stars*, attending this *Autumnal Ingreſs*, be few, and none of any *great Importance*, but only the *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* and *Mars*; yet in this *Autumnal Quarter*, *viz.* in the Month of *October*, in this Year, many conſiderable *Aſpects* of the *Stars* will appear; *viz.* A *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, in *Libra*; an *Oppoſition* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, in *Aries*, and *Libra*; a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Scorpio*, *&c.*—— which ſeem to have *Effects* of ſome *Importance*: and the *Actions* and *Negotiations* of this *Quarter*, may be of a buſie Nature; for the *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Auguſt*, before hinted at, and alſo this in *September*, after this ſaid *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Libra*, may ſignifie Martial Tranſactions, and that in ſome foreign Parts and Places beyond the Seas, ſome Battle or Fights may happen; or the beſieging of Towns, Caſtles, Forts, *&c.* and the People, of ſome Countries may be ſenſible of War, and its Attendants: The *Turks*, *Tartars*, *Polonians*, *&c.* may be concerned; alſo Sea-Actions may happen, *&c.* for in regard, there are two *Oppoſitions* of the ſaid *Planets*, ſo near together, their *Effects* ſeem to be the ſtronger, and of the greater Efficacy——But ſeeing within a few days after this ſaid *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Libra*,

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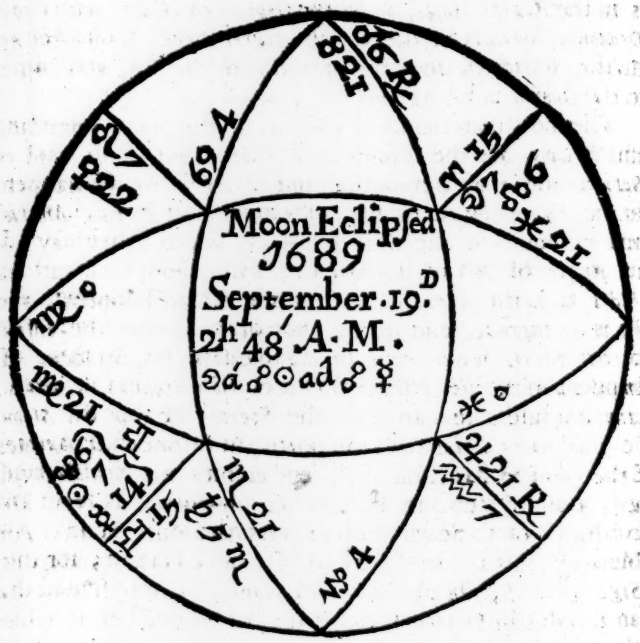
there will be another *Great Eclipse* of the *Moon*, *viz.* on the *nineteenth day* of *September*, this Year, as I have mentioned in that *Months Observations*: I will come now, in the last place, (*Deo volente*) to treat of it, and of its signification. The *Heavens* being, at the *middle time* thereof, in the *Posture*, which the following *Figure* shews——



This *Eclipse* of the *Moon*, upon *Thursday* the *nineteenth* day of *September*, this *Year*, will be *Total* and very *Great*, with *Continuance* and *stay* in *Darkness* also: and the *middle time thereof*, and the *Moon's greatest Obscuration* will be at *eight and forty minutes* past *two* of the *Clock*, in the *Morning*, at which time the beginning of *Virgo ascends* in our *Horizon*, and the *one and twentieth Degree* of *Taurus* is upon the *Cusps* of the *tenth House*: *Saturn* is in *five Degrees* of *Scorpio*, in the *third House*: *Jupiter* is in the *sixth House*, in

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the *one and twentieth Degree* of *Aquarius*, *Retrograde*: *Mars* is in the *Ninth Houſe*, in the *Sixth Degree* of *Taurus Retrograde*, The *Sun* is in the *Third Houſe*, in *Seven Degrees* of *Libra*: *Mercury* and *Cauda Draconis* are alſo in the *ſame Houſe*, *Mercury* being in the *Fourteenth Degree* of *Libra*, and *Cauda Draconis* is in the *Sixth Degree*: *Venus* is in the *Twelth Houſe*, in the *Two* and *Twentieth Degree* of *Leo*, and the *Eclipſed Moon* is in the *Eighth Houſe*, *in Seven Degrees* of *Aries*, with *Caput Draconis*, who is in the *Sixth Degree*: the *Moon* after *her Eclipſe*, ſeparates from the *Oppoſition* of the *Sun*, and comes to the *Oppoſition* of *Mercury*———

The moſt material *Configurations* of the *Stars*, attending this *Eclipſe*, are the *Oppoſition* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and of *Saturn* and *Mars* beforementioned. The *Eclipſe* happens in the *Eight Houſe*, which *Aſtrologers* call *Domus Mortis*: and it ends in the *Seventh Houſe*, which (they ſay) is an *Angle* of VVar, Quarrels, Strifes, and Contentions. *Mars* is Lord of *Aries*, wherein the *Eclipſe* happens; and *He* is *Retrograde*, and in *his Detriment*: ſo that the *Effects* of this *Eclipſe* ſeem to be of no pleaſant Importance. It happens in the *Fiery Triplicity*, and *Firſt decanat* of *Aries*: *Junctine* ſaith, that an *Eclipſe* either of the *Sun* or *Moon*, in the *Fiery Triplicity*, denotes the Motion of Armies, Death and Deſtruction of Sheep, enmity between the vulgar, and Nobler ſort of People, Murthers, Theſts, Diſcords, VVars, Sharp Feavers, Apparitions in the Air, Mutations, *&c.* In thoſe Parts of the VVorld, under the *Sign* wherein it happens; but it cannot be expected, that an *Eclipſe* of the *Moon*, has that *great Signification*, which that of the *Sun* has, whatſoever *Junctine* has wrote, for the *Sun* is of a more excellent Nature than the *Moon*, and ſo his *Eclipſe* (when a great one) is more to be taken notice of, as to its *Effects*, than that of the *Moon*. *Proclus* ſaith, that an *Eclipſe* of the *Moon*, in the *Firſt Decanate* of *Aries*, denotes Feavours; and ſeeing this *Eclipſe* happens to be in *Eighth Houſe*, perhaps many People may dye of *Feavours*, or ſome *Peſtilential Diſeaſes* may afflict ſome People in the ſome Parts of the *World*, during the Continuance of this *Eclipſe*'s Effects, *&c.*———Which God prevent. And ſo I

have

have done with the *Solar Ingresses*, *Eclipses*, &c.——happening in this Year, 1689. But seeing many People (perhaps) know not what an *Eclipse* of the *Moon* is, I will here give an Account thereof, and when it happens; which I cannot better do, than in the words of an eminent *Astronomer* heretofore of this *Nation*, in his *Urania Practica*, *Cap.* 5. as followeth.

"Note therefore, that the *Moon* having no Light of her "own, but what she receiveth of the *Sun*, can never be *eclip-* "*sed* but at the Full, yet not at every Full, but when she is "diametrically opposite to the *Sun*, and the *Earth*, in the "midst them between both: Hence the *Philosophers* define it, "that it is, *Privatio Luminis in Lunâ ortâ à Diametrali Ter-* "*ræ inter Solem & Lunam Oppositione.* And *Lucan* also, *lib.* 1 *Pharsal.* sheweth the Cause of the *Moon's Eclipse*,

——*Cornûque coacto*,
Jam Pœbe toto Fratrem cum redderet Orbe
Terrarum subita percussa, expaluit Umbra, &c.

I do now conclude my *Observations*, &c. on this Year, 1689. *Beseeching God*, that it may be a Year of good Success to the *Christians*, against the *Turks*, *Tartars*, &c. So that they may have no Advantage of them——*God Almighty* bless, protect, and preserve his most *Sacred Majesty* of *Great Britain*, and all the *Royal Family*: and let *Peace*, *Plenty*, and *Prosperity* attend *his Majesty*'s Kingdoms, and Dominions, this *Year* and *evermore*, *Amen*.

William Andrews.

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